GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:144
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2007
NEW SPECTRUM POLICY
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) to finalize a new Spectrum Policy;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Spectrum Allocation Procedure Committee of the DoT has announced a new policy on spectrum without waiting for the recommendations of GoM; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 144 FOR 26TH NOVEMBER, 2007 REGARDING NEW SPECTRUM POLICY.

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Government has not constituted any Group of Ministers (GoM) to finalize a new spectrum policy. However, a GoM has been constituted on "vacation of spectrum and raising resources for the purpose" under the chairmanship of Minister of External Affairs.

(c) & (d) No "Spectrum Allocation Procedure Committee" has been constituted in DoT.